

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

FOSAMAX PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Considering the Certificate of Good Standing and all other documents required by Case

Management Order No. 5 submitted by counsel, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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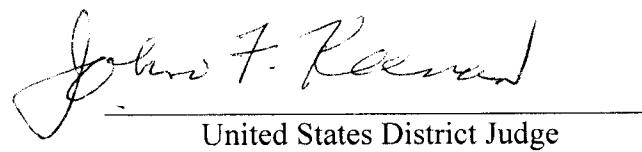
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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Merck & Co., Inc. in the above captioned case
in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: May 7, 2008

New York, New York


John F. Keenan
United States District Judge